

## DEPARTMENT 300 – SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCES

### CLASS 33 - POULTRY



Exhibitor must be enrolled in 3310 Scratching the Surface, 3320 Testing your Wings or 3330 Flocking Together. Birds must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1, except for market chickens. Exhibitors must be present at the show for interview unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent. Exhibitors are asked to dust their birds for lice 7 days prior to check-in at the Fair. A Veterinarian and the Superintendent prior to being cooped must check all birds. Exhibitors may be asked to take a bird home, due to infestation with lice, illness, stress or poor condition. Disregard of animal health and the health of other 4-Her's animals is grounds for expulsion from the Fair. All birds must be banded. Leg bands or tattoo numbers must be listed for each individual bird on the entry form. Entry fee is **\$5.00/member** to help cover our judging cost. If this is a hardship, please note this on your entry form.

Fees and Entry Forms are due to the Extension Office by 4-H entry deadline. **BARN RULES** – Animals are to be fed and watered daily. Arrangements can be made for sharing this responsibility. The exhibitor is responsible to keep stalls and alleys clean. Courtesy and good sportsmanship is the order of the day. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that they and their poultry are weighed, shown, photographed, interviewed, and sold at the appropriate time. Animals are to remain throughout the Fair, to be released Sunday afternoon. The exhibitor (not parents) is responsible for cleaning out cages and area before checkout on Sunday. Exhibitors not completing this task will be fined \$2.00/cage.

**Age Definition:** Pullet – female less than 1 year old, prior to laying; Hen – female laying or older than 1 year; Cockerel – male less than 1 year old; Cock – male older than 1 year; Trio – 2 females and 1 male of the same breed and variety.

### MARKET POULTRY

Pen will consist of 3 poultry of the same breed and variety. Exhibitor may enter up to 2 saleable market pens. Market pens will be weighed on the day of the show and weights posted as sale weight. Market pens will be judged on uniformity of weight, carcass quality and characteristics. Chickens should be 8-12 weeks old, ducks and geese about 4 months and turkeys should be no older than 6 months.

Auction birds will be by the bird, not the pound. The total sale price is 3 times the price bid per bird or as dictated by the Market Sale Committee.

- LOT 3301 Fryer Pen – Chickens** (4-6 pounds)
- LOT 3302 Roaster Pen – Chickens** (6-8 pounds)
- LOT 3303 Roaster Pen – Ducks** (6-10 pounds)
- LOT 3304 Roaster Pen – Geese** (9-15 pounds)
- LOT 3305 Roaster Pen – Turkeys** (15-25 pounds)

### SHOWMANSHIP – exhibitor participation required

(All Exhibitors Must Enter)

- LOT 3306 Novice** (First Year)
- LOT 3307 Junior** (11-13 years old)
- LOT 3308 Senior** (14 & Up)

### STANDARD BREEDS FOR SHOW

- LOT 3309 American Large Fowl**
- LOT 3310 Asiatic Large Fowl**
- LOT 3311 English Large Fowl**
- LOT 3312 Mediterranean Large Fowl**
- LOT 3313 Continental Large Fowl**
- LOT 3314 All Other Large Fowl**



### BANTAM BREEDS FOR SHOW

- LOT 3315 Game Bantams**
- LOT 3316 Single Comb Clean Legged**
- LOT 3317 Rose Comb Clean Legged**
- LOT 3318 Other Comb Clean Legged**
- LOT 3319 Featherleg**
- LOT 3399 Independent Study** (must comply with all project requirements set by Committee)



### OTHER POULTRY VARIETIES

- LOT 3320 Turkey**
- LOT 3321 Geese**
- LOT 3322 Guinea**
- LOT 3323 Duck**
- LOT 3324 Other Variety**

### LAYING HENS / EGGS

- LOT 3325 Laying Hens** (pen of 3)
- LOT 3326 Laying Pullets** (pen of 3)
- LOT 3327 Bantam Eggs** (6)
- LOT 3328 Standard Eggs** (6)

### MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

- LOT 3329 Pairs**
- LOT 3330 Trios**

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

- LOT 3331 Poster or Display**
- LOT 3332 Live Bird Exhibit**
- LOT 3333 Grooming Box**
- LOT 3334 Decorated Egg**
- LOT 3335 Other Exhibit**